A busy summer for Wash's Paul James

edar Rapids Washington girls' bas-ketball coach Paul James was in town for a few days this week, a stopover between his second Midwest Blue Star camp in Terre Haute, Ind., and the National AAU 19-and-under tournament in Clovis, N.M., where he and Tony Pappas of Waterloo West will direct Iowa's Jym Bag

From Clovis, James and Pappas will go to Malibu, Calif., to work the West Coast Blue Star camp.

James had 97 players at the first Midwest Blue Star camp last summer. Last week, he had 240, and he said "top to bottom, the talent was the best I've seen at a Blue Star camp."

James has worked four East Coast camps. Twenty-four of last week's campers were Iowans, 11 from the

Gazette area, seven from Cedar Rapids.

Wash senior-to-be Brenda Frese was named to one of the two No. 2 all-star squads. Molly Goodenbour of Waterloo West, Trisha Waugh of Jefferson (Iowa) and, of course, Molly Tideback of Waterloo Columbus were No. 1 all-star picks.

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James predicts that Goodenbour, a 5-foot-6 junior-to-be point guard, will be the top-ranked Iowa girls' prep player of 1988-89. "She's an excellent three-point shooter and an outstanding ball handler who really pushes the ball," James said.

Waugh is a 6-1 senior-to-be power player in whom the University of Iowa is keenly interested.

Tideback has led Iowa 5-on-5 scorers by a wide margin the past two seasons. She's also going to be a senior. Many Division I schools are hopeful of landing her.

Tricia Floyd, 5-6 guard from Vinton, won the camp's three-point goal contest. And Floyd, 5-7 Marsha Frese of Cedar Rapids and 6-0 Aimee Forsman of Mason City made the finals of the camp's 3-on-3 tournament.

A starter at Regis as a freshman last season, Marsha will join sister Brenda at Wash next season.

The camp MVP was 5-11 senior Martha Richards of Hudson, Wis. The all-star MVP was 5-10 senior Debbie Bolen of North Hudson, Ind. The top underclassmen were 6-3 Annette Barber of Saginaw, Mich., and 6-2 Shannon Davis of Pittsburgh, Pa., Sacred Heart, both juniors-

James described Barber as "unbelievable."

The other Gazette-area campers were Becky Strathman, a freshman at Regis last season; Linn-Mar seniors Trish Harvey and Kerri Zietlow; Angie Eichhorst, Marion; Sabrina Adkins, Wash; Jamie and Melanie House, East Central; and Ericka Kilburg, Western Dubuque.

James' aides included Pappas; Carroll Rugland of Hampton, who holds the Iowa prep coaching record for consecutive victories with 89; Jim Beyer, West Des Moines Valley; Western Dubuque assistant Jim Demmer; and Wash assistant Bob Potter.

ALL 11 JYM Bag squad members were at Terre Haute, six as camp counselors, and they got in four practice sessions there.

Goodenbour starts at point guard, Brenda Frese at one wing, Eichhorst at one of the inside positions. Zietlow and Adkins are reserves.

Kristi Kincaid, Utah-bound graduate of Waterloo West, pairs with Frese at wing, and 5-11 Julie Lein, an Indiana State recruit from Cedar Falls, is the inside starter.

Sara Liebscher of Davenport Assumption, who is headed for Notre Dame, and Drake-bound Shelley Bardon of Iowa 5-on-5 champion Western Dubuque are the top reserves.

Completing the squad are Kristin Hanneman of Solon and Angie Palmer of Wash. Another Warrior grad, Laura Holtman, can't make the Clovis trip because of a job commitment.

James figures Jym Bag's prospects "depend on how we handle the big people. Our perimeter people will hold up OK."

The double-elimination tournament draws about 30 teams. Opening ceremonies are Friday, the first games Saturday, the last July 10.

The Jym Bag squad's fund-raising efforts of the past several weeks have nearly met their \$5,000 expense estimate for the Clovis trip. "We really appreciate all the help the people in the players' communities have given us," James said. "For most of these girls, this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

This is the third time a Jym Bag-sponsored squad has represented Iowa in the National AAU tourney. Prep All-Americans Katie Abrahamson of Wash and Shanda Berry of Oelwein teamed on the 1984 and 1985 squads.

Swede sets high jump mark

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) -Sweden's Patrik Sjoberg smashed the world high jump record Tuesday by clearing 7 feet, 111/4 inches on his third and final attempt at the DN Galan IAAF Mobil Grand Prix track and field meet.

The tall Swede, who improved Soviet Igor Paklin's old record by one-half inch, had barely missed his first two tries. Sjoberg, the world hundred fans spilled into the indoor record holder, had cleared 7- grounds, waving Swedish flags. 10 meters in a meet at Goteborg, Most of the 19,999 fans still were on Sweden, last Saturday.

Paklin had set the record of 7-103/4 at the World University Games in Kobe, Japan Sept. 4, 1985.

"I don't know what I would have done had I failed on my final attempt today. The two first were awfully close," Sjoberg said.

The hometown favorite ran a lap of honor afterwards and several hand for the final event of the day.



lowa losing chairman of athletic board

By Mark Dukes

Gazette sports editor Julia Davis believes that while athletics are important to universities, there is overemphasis on sports at some schools.

Davis, the first woman chairman of the Iowa Board in Control of Athletics, has announced she will leave the U of I Aug. 24. She will become dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the University of South Florida.

Davis described her three years on the Board of Control, the past year as chairman, as "enlightening and interesting." In the past year, the board addressed such issues as academic entrance guidelines and freshman eligibility.

"Athletics play a real integral role at universities," Davis said. "They bring the student body together. I don't think athletics are absolutely essential, but they add to the overall educational and campus experience for students.

"On the other hand, I think there's probably too much emphasis on sports sometimes, particularly at schools that have strong winning Klatt named promotions director

IOWA CITY - Rick Klatt has been named director of promotions

for the University of Iowa athletic department. Klatt, 28, fills the position vacated by Jim White, who now is athletic director at North Texas State University. Klatt will assume

his new duties today. He has worked in the women's sports information department for

the past six years, including three as the director, one as acting director and two as assistant director.

Klatt's primary responsibilities as promotions director, he said, "is to heighten awareness of our 20 men's and women's sports.

"In the case where we're selling out, it's a matter of maintaining and enhancing the overall package. For the other 18 so-called nonrevenue sports, it's promoting awareness."

Klatt was born in Worth, Ill., and earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Southern Illinois University. He worked in the SIU sports information department for four years.

A new women's sports information director has not been selected.

traditions. Understand I'm not saying those schools do anything wrong. But sometimes there's a temptation to cut corners."

She also was appointed by President James Freedman to a threeperson committee to investigate

allegations that former Hawkeye football player Ronnie Harmon accepted money from agents during his playing career. The committee found that Harmon and another explayer, Devon Mitchell, were paid by New York agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom.

"I was surprised," Davis said, "and one reason I was surprised is because I know the coaching staffs give a lot of orientation to discourage athletes from having contact with agents. Athletes are told of the dangers."

Davis said the job of members of athletics boards is complicated.

"It's so easy to stand back, as a member of the faculty or the community, and say 'Well, they should do this or that,' or 'Somebody ought to do something about that.' It's a complicated system that has developed over the years."

Cooperation between administrative and athletic personnel is vital to the success of a collegiate sports program, Davis believes.

"As I've said before, the trick is to try to maintain a strong athletic program and strong academic program," she said. "The University of Iowa has both. But I think people have to be watchful so that balance is maintained."

Davis also is Liberal Arts Assistant Dean of Faculty, and associate dean for faculty. She is a professor in speech pathology and audiology.

Dolan, Moyer battle again in Firecracker race

By Al Hall Gazette sportswriter

The last time Roger Dolan and Billy Moyer Jr. spent time together at Hawkeye Downs Speedway, they were the only two leaders in a 100-lap feature race.

That was a NASCAR race — the June 9 Miller 100 — and Moyer, the former Des Moines racer who now operates out of Batesville, Ark., was the winner.

Those two will clash at the Downs again tonight, this time under Moyer's rules, as the five-night Iowa Firecracker Jamboree, a USAC event, kicks off. NASCAR and USAC are two separate governing bodies for stock car racing, with slight variations in rules.

Dolan received confirmation Tuesday he has a

behind the wheel of a car out of Des Moines. They'll both have plenty of competition, according to race promotor Bill Moyer Sr. of Des Moines, who says this will be some of the best racing in Iowa this summer.

"Everybody I've talked to has been excited," the elder Moyer remarked. "It's one of the best race series ever to come to lowa. These are national drivers, drivers who travel all over the country to race."

After tonight's opener, the series continues Thursday at 34 Raceway Park in West Burlington, Friday at Marshalltown Speedway, Saturday at Hamilton County Speedway in Webster City and Sunday at the Southern Iowa Speedway in Oskaloosa.

"The total purse for the series is going to feature races. The main event will be a 50-lap ride for the first night of the series. He'll be exceed \$75,000," Moyer Sr. said. "The partici- race.

pants will have an opportunity to win \$17,000 for a clean sweep."

Moyer Jr., who started as a motorcycle racer and won three lowa state motocross championships, dominated the 1986 USAC Late Model Championship Series, winning four features along the way.

Runner-up Dick Potts of Morocco, Ind., also is expected to compete in the Firecracker Jamboree along with Ray Guss Jr. of Milan, Ill., Jeff Purvis of Clarksville, Tenn., Larry Moore of Dayton, Ohio, and Gary Wright of Hooks, Texas.

Tonight's schedule calls for hot laps at 6:30 p.m. with time trials at 7 p.m. There also will be a feature race for local Bomber division racers and heat races for the Late Models followed by the

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